

House Resolution No. 3981

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives is deeply saddened by the news of the recent passing of Dr. David Allen Lewis, of Springfield, Missouri on Saturday, June 2, 2007; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis, who was affectionately known as Dr. Dave, was ordained with the Assemblies of God in 1956 and served in the ministry for over 50 years; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis graduated from Central Bible College in 1954 and subsequently earned a master of arts in theological studies and a doctorate of theological studies; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis was the founder of Christians United for Israel (CUFI) and was one of the founders of the National Christian Leadership Conference for Israel who also served as its current Chairman of the Board; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis authored over forty books, produced thirty-nine television documentaries on location throughout Israel, and traveled to the Middle East sixty-seven times, promoting the welfare of the Church, Israel and the Jewish people; and

Whereas, the establishment of the David Lewis Memorial Research Library in Israel is being planned to honor his memory and his mission; and

Whereas, Dr. Lewis is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-two years, Ramona; his daughters, Rev. Rebecca J. Brimmer and Rev. Cassandra Lewis Howell; his sons-in-law, Rev. Thomas John Brimmer and Rev. Joseph Neil Howell; his grandchildren, David Ben-Joseph Howell and Elizabeth Robison; his great-grandchildren, Jon Michael, Abigail, and Isaac Robison; and a host of extended family, friends, and loved ones; and

Whereas, funeral services will be held on Friday, June 8, 2007, in Cornerstone Church, in Springfield, Missouri, with the Reverends Thomas Trask and Jess Gibson officiating:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest and sincerest condolences to the family of Dr. Lewis on this sad occasion; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of Dr. David Allen Lewis.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3981, adopted June 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker